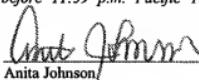

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Anita Johnson

Application Number	:	10/747,774	Confirmation No. 6472
Filing Date	:	December 29, 2003	
Inventor(s)	:	Kristine B. Fuimaono	
Title	:	IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY	
Group Art Unit	:	3763	
Examiner Name	:	Laura A. Bouchelle	
Docket No.	:	51638/W112	Date: June 3, 2009

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) An Action was mailed by the Office on December 11, 2008, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
 a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was filed on March 11, 2009
 via Express Mail
 with certificate of electronic transmission under 37 CFR § 1.8

that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
 the Issue Fee has not been paid
 the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

Consider the amendments/Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on March 11, 2009
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
Other:

b. Enclosed

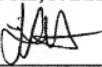
Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other:

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

Application No. 10/747,774

PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$810.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	17	*20	0	0 x \$26.00	0 x \$52.00	0
Independent Claims	4	**4	0	0 x \$110.00	0 x \$220.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$195.00	\$390.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1, 3, 7, 17						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
Charge the fee of \$810.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.